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FALLING WALLS KILL MANY COURTS MEET

Several Firemen Crushed at Cleveland, Ohio.

A Gracey, Ky., Grocery Closed Today By Weak Bros.—Owensboro Painter Suicides.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES

SEVERAL FIREMEN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16—Three firemen were killed and two injured in a fire early today. The loss will exceed a half million.

The dead are:
ROBERT DUFFY.
JAMES SCHWEDA.
ROBERT REED.

Injured:
Michael Corrigan, legs broken.

Harry Vandeveld, suffering from shock, outcome uncertain.

Battalion Chief Andre, injured about body.

The fire was in the street car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway company on Holmden avenue and started about 3 o'clock. Incendiaries are suspected. The men were killed by falling walls.

TO BE OPERATED ON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16—Congressman John Rhea of the Third district, will be taken to the infirmary one day this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It is the third attack he has suffered and physicians in Kentucky and Washington have advised him to submit to the operation and he has finally given his consent.

Mr. Rhea, since Congress convened, has suffered such excruciating pain, is scarcely able to stand and has not been able to eat substantial food for two weeks. He has lost much flesh and is alarmed over his condition.

RICHARD DONOVAN APPOINTED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16—Congressman James has sent the name of Richard Donovan of Paducah, to the war department as a first district cadet at the military academy at West Point. The young man was first appointed by Congressman Wheeler but did not enter on account of a deficiency in weight.

CLOSED BY PADUCAH FIRM.

Gracey, Ky., Nov. 16—Irvin and Taggles grocery here has been closed on an execution in favor of Weak Bros., Paducah. Other property of the firm has also been levied on in the same action.

A FORMER LOUISVILLIAN.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16—Word has reached here of the death at Lynchburg, Va., of Captain L. A. Thrasher, formerly revenue agent at Louisville. He had been sick a long time.

REMORSE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 16—George Cobb, a painter, committed suicide with morphine this morning. He sobered up after a big drunk and remorse followed.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16—A cold wave for Kentucky is predicted tonight. It will be much colder in the west portions.

MARRIAGE TOMORROW.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Polk and Mr. Saunders Brooks will take place at the bride's residence on the Mayfield road Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Owen of this city will perform the ceremony.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
May	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
CORN			
Dec.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
May	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
OATS			
Dec.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
May	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
COTTON			
Nov.	10 56	10 54	10 55
Dec.	11 20	10 58	10 59
Jan.	11 20	10 55	10 56
Mar.	11 23	11 00	11 02
May	11 23	11 01	11 02
July	11 22	11 01	11 03
STOCKS			
I. C.	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
L. & N.	100 1/2	99	100 1/2
M. & E.	89	87 1/2	88 1/2
U. S.	11	10 1/2	11
W. & A.	52	51	51 1/2

Judge Evans Holding Court at County Court House Today.

Jury Cases All Disposed of in Circuit Court—Other Cases Taken Up.

POLICE AND OTHER COURTS

FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, convened the November term of federal court here this morning at 9 o'clock at the county court house, corner Sixth and Washington street. The docket is small and court will hardly last over two days.

The regular court room at the custom house was not used on account of the repairs being made to the building and Judge Evans secured County Judge R. T. Lightfoot's court room as a substitute. The room is small and the witnesses, jurors, attorneys and court officials were pretty badly crowded but were encouraged by Judge Evans speedy despatch of the business, a very good proof that the inconvenience will last but a short time.

The officers in attendance are Hon. Walter Evans, judge; District Attorney R. D. Hill, Assistant Attorney M. H. Thatcher, Marshal A. D. James, Deputy Marshal William Blades, Deputy Marshal Syd Hubbard, Court Stenographer Miss Hortense Horton and Court Crier Willis Kean, the latter colored.

The first business of the court was to empanel the grand jury as follows: H. A. Readen, S. M. Fields, B. D. Jameson, G. C. Crumbaugh, B. W. Gray, R. C. Parker, J. R. Malone, H. L. Amberg, C. J. Gest, J. W. Pritchett, Charles Wilson, S. M. Holland, W. H. Penn, Robert Alexander, W. J. Jackson and O. T. Mayor.

The bailiffs appointed are Messrs. W. J. White, George Saunders and L. A. M. Greif.

The case against Mr. M. G. Cope for alleged discrepancy while employed in the First National bank, was continued and all witnesses recognized for the next term of court.

The case of Roberts & Co., of New York, against the city of Paducah was continued by agreement, the attorneys for the plaintiff stating that a compromise would probably be effected. This is the suit for damages brought against the city by the brokerage firm for refusing to pay off the over the river bonds several years ago, and Attorneys Bloomfield and Orice, for the plaintiff, are trying to secure a compromise for \$2,000. The suit asks for \$9,000 damages.

This morning at 10 o'clock the petit jury was empaneled as follows: M. J. Drennan, W. H. Treas, R. Hams, J. H. Phillips, R. B. Gough, S. R. Adams, John W. Cowgill, O. Hunt, William Wray, Charles W. Dorman, G. W. Boyd, P. H. C. Brown, James M. Chaudet, J. C. Butler, M. G. Milam, Joe O. Minter, D. A. Sexton, F. B. Simpson, J. H. Cud, C. T. Martin, B. B. Adams, A. J. Smithson, N. S. Allison, A. D. French, Justin Harlan, Green Gray and C. A. Bright.

There are twenty-seven jurors, the extra three being empaneled for emergency.

The first case to be taken up for trial by the jury was that of George M. Jackson against Joseph Dupoyster, a case that has been in federal court for some time. It is a suit over the possession of land and was still on trial at press time.

So far there have been no criminal cases brought up for trial but the case against Sam Sweeney, white, who is alleged to have robbed the Boydsville, Graves county postoffice of \$10, was continued over until next term.

The case against H. Freidman, of the city, for the alleged shipping of pale ale, an alleged intoxicant, to Gracey, Ky., a "dry town," was also continued.

The cases of Langstaff Orme Manufacturing company against the steamer Dick Clyde and W. Van Bussum against the steamer Dick Clyde, were both dismissed, having been settled.

A SEASONABLE SCENE.



Mr. Fusseller: "There! The big is all right! Now let 'em put the coal in, dear." Next day: Confound it! If that woman hasn't let 'em throw all that coal right on top of the shovel! H—! Wow! H—!



"Have to get it! I'd think a person would have a little horse sense, anyway." Mrs. Fusseller: "Are you looking for the shovel, John? I put it over there by the furnace."—Chicago Daily News.

In the case of Thomas A. Nevins against George Rock and others, a special demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court was filed. This is a case where the plaintiff sues the former stockholders of the Kentucky Coal & Mining Company for damages resulting from the sale of the company to a syndicate.

The case of W. H. Mann against Edward Langenback, suit over mining property, was dismissed without prejudice by the plaintiff.

The appeal case of C. W. Chery against the Cobankus Manufacturing company, suit for damages for injuries, was dismissed without prejudice.

The appeal case of J. A. Dodson against the Illinois Central railroad, suit for damages for personal injuries, was dismissed without prejudice.

The only indictment given out today was against Jim Jackson, colored, charged with passing raised bills here August 8. Other indictments were found but not reported.

POLICE COURT.

Arthur Crawford, colored, was arraigned this morning in the police court on a charge of stealing a watch belonging to Lige Pullen at Cairo and selling it as his own. Crawford got off a pretty good "Irish bull" while the attorneys were wrangling over the question whether he had ever been in the penitentiary or not. Crawford stutters and Judge Sanders finally got tired of the sparring between attorneys and said that he had judicial knowledge of the fact that Crawford had been in the penitentiary.

"Let's see, you've been about twice, haven't you, Arthur?" tentatively asked the court.

"N-n-naw s-sah," indignantly replied Crawford, "I haint. I-I-I-I a-aint bin d-dah sence I k-c-cum back d-d-de las' t-time, sah, I aint. N-n-naw sah." The court had to rap for order and Crawford was held to answer.

Other cases disposed of were:

Wm. Gholson, breach of the peace, continued until Saturday. Robert Jenkins and Charles Jones, white, \$1 and costs each for drunkenness. Wiley Luster, colored, suspected and carrying concealed a deadly weapon, dismissed. He was thought to know something about a murder at Gray's Point. Mo. W. E. Gillman, \$1 and costs for drunkenness. — Dixon, harboring

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge L. D. Husbands this morning began calling the cases on the equity docket having discharged the petit jury Saturday.

The principal business of the court today has been the calling of the cases setting of trials and the hearing of motions. There was little of importance done today and the remainder of the term will be passed along quietly.

"At noon today Judge Husbands adjourned court until tomorrow morning in order to give the attorneys time to attend federal court.

CASES COMPROMISED.

The \$10,000 damage suits of Messrs. James A. Rudy and W. F. Paxton against J. M. White, the Nashville capitalist who owns a number of store buildings in Paducah, were dismissed as settled in the federal court today. Captain White signed a disclaimer of having made any of the statements he was reported to have made, and in addition paid the costs and attorneys' fees, and the suits were dismissed, as all the plaintiffs desired was vindication of charges alleged to have been made by the defendant in regard to the burning of the building occupied at the time by the Kentucky Glass and Queensware company.

COUNTY COURT.

The heirs of Henry Enders deed to Ella T. Sanders for \$1 and other considerations, property near Ninth and Monroe streets.

Laura A. Caldwell deeds to J. D. Overstreet, for \$300, property in the Massac Creek section of the county.

J. M. Worten deeds to G. W. Edwards, for \$222, property in the Worten addition.

TAPP'S COURT.

Justice Tapp tried Jim Meggison Saturday afternoon at Woodville for abusing Charles Skinner and fined him \$2 and costs.

CONTEST TO BE FILED AMONG THE CHURCHES

Mr. M. W. Johnson Will Allege Technical Errors.

Colonel John J. Dorian Is Not Afraid of the Contemplated Action—May Be Other Contests Also.

ERRORS IN EVERY PRECINCT

Mr. M. W. Johnson, Democratic nominee for city treasurer, has announced his intention to contest the election of Mr. John J. Dorian, the Republican nominee, but declined this morning to make any statement in regard to it. He has thirty days in which to file suit in circuit court. The certificate of election has been issued to Mr. Dorian, who won by a plurality of over 60 votes.

The reported decision of Mr. Johnson to contest will come as a surprise. It was understood that Mr. Johnson was willing to abide by the returns, and he so stated after the first announcement of the result of the election. The returns show that he was defeated, and it is generally accepted by the people that Mr. Johnson was defeated and defeated fairly. He can hope to win only on some technicality. Elections in Paducah have always been considered free from fraud or unfairness, and so far as is known the last one was conducted fairly, and the vote cast was a free and fair expression of the people.

In the absence of any official papers, it is not known what Mr. Johnson's grounds will be, but it is reported he will rely on the possibility of throwing out Gallman's precinct on a technicality. The Sun does not know anything about any irregularities at this precinct, but even if it were possible to throw out this precinct for the reasons alleged, and give the office to Mr. Johnson, it is not plain how a gentleman of Mr. Johnson's sense of justice and intelligence could accept an office secured by such means.

The vote at Gallman's was 164 Republican and 104 Democratic. The registration was 201 Republicans and 140 Democrats.

Mr. Dorian received 164 votes, while the Republican registration was 201, and Mr. Johnson received 76 and Mr. Smith 28 votes in that precinct, or both together 104 votes out of the 140 registered. A comparison of the registration and the vote cast at Gallman's should be sufficient to convince anyone that no matter what technical irregularity there may have been, the result was not affected by it, and consequently the rights of no candidate should be jeopardized by some unimportant breach of regulation over which the candidate had no control whatever. Whatever irregularity there may have been, everybody voted his choice and the vote was fairly counted. This precinct has always been strongly Republican, and the vote this year does not materially differ from that of other years. If there is no indication that the vote was counted wrong it must be accepted as being the will of the voters, and if it is a fair expression of those who voted, there are no moral or legal grounds why the will of the voters should be overthrown, and an office given to a man who was not elected to hold it. Those who know Mr. Johnson do not believe he wants an office he is not entitled to, and no one familiar with the vote cast at every election in the precinct referred to believes that Mr. Johnson did not receive in the returns every vote cast for him, or that Mr. Dorian received one vote he did not get. The only solution seems to be that Mr. Johnson has been given some bad advice and been urged into a contest he does not desire to make. But whatever the facts in that respect, it is not believed that Mr. Johnson can gain anything by such a contest. It is not plain how Mr. Johnson has any legal title to the office, or how he can hope to obtain one.

At the Gallman precinct there were three Democratic and one Republican election officer at the recent election, and if there were any irregularities they were made by Democrats and

No Sunday Services at Southern Methodist Churches.

Confirmation Conducted Tomorrow Morning at St. Francis de Sales Church.

REVIVAL AT 10TH ST. CHURCH

The First Cumberland Presbyterian church is planning a unique Thanksgiving service. The pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman calls it an all-the-church-get-together supper and social. It will begin at 6:30 p. m., when all the families of the church will sit down to a table in the lecture room, and "break bread" together. After this there will be a number of "toasts" by prominent members of the church, and a few visitors, who will be invited. This will be followed by a musical and literary programme in the auditorium. Mr. Bachman insists that the church has neglected the social side of its work; and that a return to Apostolic customs when "they had all things in common and went from house to house breaking bread" would solve many of the vexed problems of church and society.

The session of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at a recent meeting, elected Mr. S. B. Hanna superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. Hanna has accepted, and will assume the office next Sunday. The first official board meeting will be held on Wednesday night at the close of the prayer meeting, when the plan of organization and management, will be submitted to the teachers for their approval.

Right Rev. William George McCloskey, of the Louisville diocese of the Catholic church, arrived in the city last night, and will hold confirmation services at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A class of 33 will be confirmed. Wednesday Bishop McCloskey will go to Mayfield to hold confirmation services at St. Jerome's Catholic church.

Rev. J. S. Shelton, of Mayfield, began a revival service at the Tenth street Christian church, yesterday assisting the pastor, Rev. H. K. Berry. There were large congregations at both the morning and evening services and one conversion. The meeting will continue through the week, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

No formal meeting of the Ministerial association was held this morning on account of the absence from the city of so many of the members of the association.

should not now be used to deprive a legally elected Republican of his office.

It is impossible to hold an election without some technical error and it is well known that in the recent city election there were technical errors in a number of city precincts, among them the Plow factory, Chalk's, the Warehouse, and the North and South Side of the Court House. Some of these are Democratic and some Republican, but if a fight is started over these small technical errors, there is no telling how many contests it may precipitate.

Colonel Dorian is not disturbed over any contemplated contest for the office to which he has been elected, however. He is resting easy, for he does not believe that any court will decide against him on the flimsy pretext alleged.

IS VERY ILL.

MR. FRANK MARTIN, THE BARBER, PARALYZED TODAY.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Martin, the barber will regret to learn that he is paralyzed and not expected to live through the day. He lives at 610 South Fourth street and has been ill since Friday. He was today paralyzed and owing to his advanced age the chances are against him.

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